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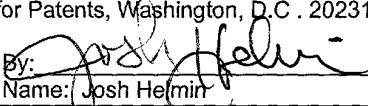
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI00/00641 filed on 11 July 2000 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing 10 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, six sheets of formal drawings, and 1 page of abstract.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment with Appendix A is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI00/00641, filed 11 July 2000.

4. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0.00
			Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
			TOTAL	\$ 740.00

5. ☒ Payment of filing fees  
☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.  
☐ Is deferred.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. ☒ The priority of Finnish application number 991607, filed 14 July 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
8. ☒ An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of seven (7) citations are enclosed.
11. ☒ Correspondence Address
12. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. ☒ Also enclosed: Abstract
14. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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